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MITCHELL COLLEGE AND BARIUM SPRINGS TO BE HOSTS TO SYNOD IN 1936

Sessions To Be Held in Statesville With Meals Being Served at Orphanage

PREPARATIONS START

1935 Conclave at Flora Macdonald Was a Decided Success

We usually get a very complete and comprehensive report on the meeting of Synod from Mr. Garth, the most efficient publicity man for our Church's doings. This year, The Messenger will go to press before this article comes from Mr. Garth, So we are attempting from memory to give something of the highlights of Synod.

As a general impression, we would say that the 1935 Synod was the most peaceful and harmonious one of the last two decades. There was nothing to start a fight about; no scandals to unearth; no axes to grind that were evident to a casual observer. Synod rolled along in its smooth way, until its almost final session, before it was necessary to have a standing vote to determine an issue. Up to that time, there was not a single dissenting voice on any of the matters brought before the Synod.

This does not mean that the Commissioners were not interested. The attendance was larger than usual. The sessions were attended by a larger proportion of the Commissioners, and very few people went to sleep (in spite of the rather excessive heat).

Dr. Bedinger, Dr. Vardell and Dr. Black made most excellent hosts. The people of the town of Red Springs forgot all differences of religion, of politics, and the price of cotton. They pitched in and gave the Synod such royal entertainment that an unusually large number was still present at lunch time Thursday.

Encouraging reports were brought in from all of the agencies and institutions of the Synod or its subdivisions. Money seemed to be somewhat more plentiful and moving around more freely. Differences of opinion were not so glaring and if there were any people present at that Synod who were not on the pleasantest terms with all the other members, it would have taken a sleuth to have located them. Good fellowship seemed to prevail and the friendly atmosphere of Red Springs seemed to increase.

The only question that brought lively debate and a hard division of opinion was Dr. Lilly's resolution to start the machinery toward putting our ministers on a one-year term basis. This matter is not decided, but will be very likely the subject for long and interesting debate at the General Assembly and at the 1936 Synod.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions

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EVERYBODY IS ASKED TO TAKE OFF HATS TO VASS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Three cheers, fifteen rahs, or whatever exclamations are in your system are due the Vass Sunday School in Fayetteville Presbytery for its unusual performance of last month. When the regular Sunday for Barium's Offering arrived, no meetings were being held of any sort in that community, due to the infantile paralysis situation, and consequently the Vass Sunday School did not gather. But, especially interested parties made a personal canvass of the Sunday School membership for the Orphanage Offering, and as a result of these efforts the largest offering of the past five months was sent in August from Vass Sunday School! Wish other Sunday Schools which have been temporarily suspended had followed this method.

What several people in Vass Sunday School did in August is along the lines of last year's efforts in some churches at Thanksgiving and which will be followed this year, i. e., to personally see every Presbyterian in the Synod and give him or her the opportunity of making a Thanksgiving contribution. The results observed commend this method to the consideration of every church.

NO NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL ADOPTED PLAN IN AUGUST

August Sunday School Total Less Than July's, But Was Better Than August, 1934

For the first time in at least 20 months, The Messenger today fails to carry the name of any Sunday School in the Synod which has adopted or re-instated the plan of giving an offering-per-month to the Orphanage. For the past 18 months well over 90 Sunday Schools have inaugurated this program or re-adopted the plan that had been followed in years gone by.

There was one Sunday School which reported for the first time in 16 months, but the superintendent wrote that the treasurer had fell down on the job last year. It is assumed that the offerings were taken regularly for Barium all that time, but they failed to reach the Orphanage. That Sunday School is not being recorded as a new one.

The total giving from the Sunday Schools of Synod in August was $1,042.93, which was $323.46 less than that which was received in July, but which is still better than the $876.19 which came to Barium in August, 1934. That means $166.63 more in August, 1935, than in the corresponding

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 21,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $—— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

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ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP STAGED IN BARIUMS' BACK YARD THIS YEAR

Paralysis Scare, Old Age and "Flat Feet" of Trucks Keep Children Here

GATHER AT SPRING

Slept in Own Beds And Ate Two Meals in Own Dining Room

We suppose that by this time everybody knows about our summer camping trips. It is a brief outing for all those boys and girls who have not been away from Barium Springs for their regular vacation visit to relatives or friends. There are usually about 100 children left-overs, and in the past, we have had most delightful trips to Myrtle Beach, Lake Lure, Lake Waccamaw, and last year, to Swannanoa.

This year, for various reasons, we could not make a long trip. In the first place, it did not look so well to be hauling a hundred youngsters around over a state that was in the throes of a panic over infantile paralysis. It looked like flaunting Providence. Another reason was the fact that our trucks are getting a little bit decrepit and rheumatic, and sometimes have "flat feet". So this year, we went camping in our own back yard, slept in our own beds, and ate breakfast and supper in our own dining room.

Immediately after breakfast the whole party went to the spring, and there were games of every description, all during the day; games that you know about, such as horseshoe pitching, checkers and so on; and a lot that you never heard about, which were the products of the fertile brain of Miss Carpenter, our case worker.

By the way, during the period of this camping trip, Miss Carpenter was just another kind of a case worker. Instead of going out and investigating cases of families where application had been made for entry into the Orphanage, she investigated cases of stumped toes, cut fingers, blisters, and misunderstandings and she was so good at it, that she almost lost her other job.

We ate dinner at the spring. As staple articles of diet, we had roasting ears, boiled potatoes and cantaloupes, and then as specials, roast-beef sandwiches, mutton sandwiches, weiners, and on a couple of days we tapered off with marshmallows, and had plenty of peaches and watermelons to fill in the otherwise more or less empty hours between meals.

The swimming pool was kept busy. One afternoon the larger children went out to our old pleasure ground on the Catawba River, and we believe that the very fish in the river were glad to see us—they were wondering what had become of us! And when the week was over, we reported at the Infirmary with the usual number of mosquito bites, poison ivey cases, and possibly over-eating victims that we usually have from our long trips. There was a noted difference in the amount of tan accumulated by the campers as against their quieter brothers and sisters on the campus.

The serving of the meals to the campers in the dining room was quite different from the regular routine. Mrs. Purdy, the dining

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1935 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 20—Barium at Mooresville.
Sept. 27—Lexington at Barium.
Oct. 4—Barium at Children Home.
Oct. 18—Barium at Concord.
Oct. 25—Mills Home at Barium.
Nov. 1—Barium at Kannapolis.
Nov. 8. Statesville at Barium.
Nov. 15—Barium at Hickory.
Nov. 22—Belmont at Barium.
Nov. 30—W.-Salem at Barium.

OVER NINE THOUSAND MITE BOXES HAD BEEN ORDERED BY SEPT. 10

On September 10th, the day that this article is being written, requests for 9,410 mite boxes have already been received at the Orphanage, and other requests are being received daily in response to notices that mite boxes would again be available this fall for use by children of the intermediate age on down. These 9,410 boxes have been asked for by 148 churches in the Synod. Last year 195 churches ordered between 11,000 and 12,000 mite boxes.

Because of the lateness of the 1934 order, many of these boxes reached their destination too late for use last year, and letters have been received from several stating that they were held over for 1935. It was in order to avoid a late arrival this year that the treasurer has been endeavoring to find out earlier how many could be used in Synod. Possibly most of the requests will reach his desk not later than September 15th. It is hoped here that at least 15,000 mite boxes will be distributed throughout Synod before the 1935 Thanksgiving Offering.

TWO BARIUM BOYS MAKE CROSS-CONTINENT TRIP

Dallas, 15, and Dennis Williams, 12, Go By Bus to Re-establish Home in Idaho

Did you ever get uneasy over sending a youngster somewhere on the train or bus? Well, listen to this: The family from which two little boys came to the Orphanage about eight years ago was re-established way out in Cottonwood, Idaho, which is not very far from the Pacific Ocean. The family was in shape to take the boys back. The problem was getting them to their new home. The railroads were consulted and the bus people were consulted.

We knew from past experience that it would be perfectly safe to entrust youngsters of this age to the railroad people as they are most careful in looking after children when put in their care. There was one instance that made history, we thought. That was when 10 children (the oldest one under 12 years) were sent from Barium Springs to New York on a day coach, necessitating changes in Salisbury and Washington, and arriving in New York to be met by a person they had never seen before. They made that trip without any disturbing incident, and enjoyed the trip possibly more than if a grown person had been along to keep watch on them.

In arranging this trip to Cottonwood, Idaho, the schedule that the bus offered suited a little better than that by train, and so these two youngsters—a boy of 12 and a boy of 15—were started off. They left Statesville at 9:30 A. M., August 26th. Their first stop was at Asheville; then Knoxville; Nashville; Evansville, Ind.; St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Denver, Col.; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Ogden, Utah; Pendletown, Oregon; Lewiston, Oregon and finally, Cottonwood, Idaho. At 6:00 P. M. Friday, August 30th, they arrived home safe and sound, dirty and hungry, and with the memory of a thrill that will last them all their lives.

These youngsters had a pocket full of postal cards which they were supposed to write at each

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1935-36 SCHOOL SESSION WAS STARTED AT BARIUM ON THURSDAY SEPT. 5TH

Rev. E. G. Carson, of Statesville, Was Speaker at the Opening Exercises

NEW TEACHERS

R. G. Calhoun Began Duties As Principal of School

Training, character and industrial habits are three fundamental necessities for a truly successful life in the opinion of Rev. E. G. Carson, pastor of the Pressly Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, who spoke September 5th at the opening exercises of the 44th school session at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here.

He prefaced his expounding of those three contentions by asking his hearers a number of pertinent questions. "What is necessary that we might live worthwhile lives? What do we need to do to be a success? What do we intend to do when we become grown men and women?" He told of questions being asked some youngsters as to why they went to school. One replied "to make more money" but the answer of another was "to make my life count for so much that the world will be a little better off when I am gone." It was the latter aim which the speaker commended to members of the Barium Springs school.

Taking up his main points, Mr. Carson told his audience that they must have some kind of training to be a success, that they must be equipped. He cited the training oftentimes obtained by many people in skillful professions who were unable to read and write, but he maintained that it was far more worthwhile to have the literary training plus a knowledge of how to use one's hands in working. Moses and Paul, the first living before Christ and the second after Him, were held up as the two greatest men in history in the opinion of the speaker.

Both of these men, he said, were mighty in words and deeds. You might not be like these two men, but you can help the world with your wisdom and character, he said. He admonished the pupils to get all the training they possibly could, and told them that the teachers were at Barium to assist them in the development of their mental powers and capacities.

In developing the point of character as a necessity to success, the speaker told of one of the best educated men in the community in which he was reared who was a drunkard, and whose life could not be termed a success because of his intemperance. He recalled another person who was kind-hearted and a good neighbor, but lacked the essential elements of of a good character and thus was classified as a dismal failure. "A good character," he averred, "is one of the most valuable assets you can have."

"You might have good training and an excellent character," he said in coming to his final point, "but these combined will not make your life one of worthwhileness unless you have industrious habits, unless you want to work and are willing to work. If a person won't work, there isn't much to him. Don't be lazy." He recalled that the children at the Home were trained to work, were given every advantage to build a good character, and expressed a hope that these two assets would be further enhanced by a willingness of the individual to make full application of their knowledge and character and training.

R. G. Calhoun, principal of the school at Barium Springs, presided over the opening exercises. The assembled pupils and many visitors sang two songs during the program; Rev. W. C. Brown,

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ENCOURAGEMENTS

In addition to many encouragements from Sunday School responses within the past two months there have been many other things to bring joy to the hearts of Orphanage officials.

For instance, Circle B of the Spencer Auxiliary in Concord Presbytery has been listening to the challenges read to the Sunday School to serve meals and the specific item of milk to the Barium children and has been sending special contributions from that Circle for the last two months.

The Buffalo (G) Young People of Orange Presbytery have increased their monthly gift to the Orphanage from $1.00 to $1.50, so that will mean $6.00 more to Barium for the entire year.

Olivia Auxiliary in Fayettteville Presbytery has decided to send $1.00 per month. This will be considerably more than the normal amount from that Auxiliary for the past several years.

Word also comes from Concord Second Auxiliary that the members are going to contribute $1.00 per month to Barium this fiscal year. The books show that no contribution came to the support fund from that Auxiliary last year, unless it came to Barium with the regular church contribution.

These newcomers to the rank of regular givers and the increased amounts from those which have been helping along all of the time are very gratifying.

Last month a gift of $6.00 was received from a couple who wanted to operate the Orphanage for a half-hour on the birthday of the husband. The time of 7 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. was specified, for during that half-hour this couple would be celebrating this milestone together. Accompanying this gift was the following statement:

"We will be praying for the Orphanage at this hour, that God will raise up friends with means to abundantly take care of the physical needs of the institution; that He will dedicate and use the Christain lives of the boys and girls who come under its care for the upbuilding of His Kingdom; that He will give wisdom and counsel to the entire staff that they may serve best the institution, the children and Christ."

Always gratifying to Barium officials are the gifts which are sent here to help defray the cost of publishing The Messenger. One friend last month expressed his appreciation to the tune of $5.00. It was about a year ago that this same friend sent a similar amount. Since the first of September several contributions have arrived for this special purpose. During 1934-1935, 65 different people expressed their gratitude for the monthly paper by sending a total of $83.50.

Hardly a month goes by but that some friend sends the Orphanage a contribution in lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of a friend or loved one. During 1934-1935, the total received through such memorials was $346.-40. In five months of 1935-1936 which have gone by an even $100.-00 has been forwarded to the Orphanage. Tribute can be paid to loved ones and friends in this manner, and lives of children at the Orphanage can also be benefited by these contributions.

Many treasurers nowadays say that postal card acknowledgments will be sufficient, while others are saying that the cancelled check is all the receipt that is necessary. Both of these mean saving to Barium in postage costs. Using a postal instead of a letter means 24 cents a year saved when an organization reports a monthly gift. If a postal suffices for many organizations this amounts to considerable in a year's time. For instance, a postal card for 100 organizations, instead of a letter, would mean $24.00 saved in a year!

WHY I LOVE BARIUM

Editor's Note: Last year one of the teachers in the high school asked members of her class to write a short composition. One of the girls chose the title, "Why I Love My Barium Home," and what that one person expressed, it is believed, is typical of almost every child at Barium Springs. Her feelings along this line are being expressed below:

Barium having been my home for nine years, it is easy to say why I like to stay.

The Barium friends give us a four-square training: (1) spiritual training, (2) mental, (3) physical, (4) and health is looked after.

We have unusually fine advantages for developing our spiritual life; it is effected in our cottages by our cottage mothers' teaching us to reverence God's name, Word and Works. We are also taught to memorize Scripture and hymns. Every Sabbath Day we have the pleasure of attending Sunday School and Church where we worship and praise our Maker. Mr. Brown, our pastor, takes an interest in all that we do and tries to help in anyway that he can.

Our fine school teachers are chosen by Mr. O'Kelley, our principal; Mr. Johnston, the manager, and the board of Regents were interested in the ones who loved music and therefore they have provided an excellent music teacher. All of our teachers want us to do our best and are ready to help with anything that is hard for us.

You cannot be expected to do your school work well unless your bodies are strong and healthy; all of that has been fixed for us so that we can have good physical bodies by exercising in the following sports: tennis, football, basketball, swimming, baseball, wrestling and track. The girls are taught to keep a nice house and to look after smaller children; the boys are taught farming, dairying and some are taught to work with electricity by the help of Mr. Grier.

Our health is looked after in many ways: (1) We have good food to make us strong, (2) proper clothing is provided both winter and summer, (3) the Infirmary, a nurse, and doctor look out for glasses. Dr. Davis of Statesville and his staff are always ready to help if needed.

This is a very happy home and why shouldn't it be with all of the joys of life that our friends have made possible for us to enjoy.

OUR PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOMES

From The Presbyterian Survey.

For many years some of our representatives of the Orphans' Homes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States who have been regular in their attendance declare that they have received stimulus for their work and clearer guidance for their plans.

The members of the Association have watched with special interest the brave and statesmanlike efforts of Dr. L. Ross Lynn, of Thornwell Orphanage, Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, of Barium Springs Orphanage, and Mr. Robert G. Haney, of the Kentucky Orphanage. They boldly announced to the Church that they were going to seek to avoid overloading the syonds that had charge of their work with children for whom these synods were not primarily responsible. They each engaged a trained case worker to make a careful investigation of each child who applies for admission and of the home from which the child comes. They have also sought to learn from skilled workers in the field of child care plans and methods to make their work more helpful to the Church. These men have taken a courageous stand. Their purpose had not been fully understood by some members of the Church and they have consequently suffered in the matter of financial receipts. When their work, however, is fully understood, it will certainly commend itself to every member of the Presbyterian family and its influence may be extended to other homes of our Church. We ask a very careful reading of the following suggestions which were prepared by the Orphanage Group at the meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South July 4-7, 1935:

The Orphanage Group Suggestions

In view of the decided changes that are taking place in the field of Child Care, this Association would call upon each Child Caring Institution under control of our Church, whether controlled by synod or presbytery, seriously to give the above question careful and prayerful study.

Since representation from a large number of orphanages is desirable, we would urge the board of trustees of every orphanage to make definite plans to send at least one board member with the superintendent to a conference in 1936, for the purpose of studying this work more thoroughly as it relates to the Church. We also urge the boards to provide the necessary expenses of their delegates.

The leaders of the orphanages would have the Church know that they recognize the changed condition of recent years and the restricted financial resources for the support of the work. At least the larger institutions are limiting their service to our denominational responsibility. This has reduced the population and made possible staff reductions and reduction of budgets.

It is not their purpose to enlarge the population. There is a desire to improve the quality of service within the Institution and render a helpful ministry on the outside through the modern methods of social case work.

We would express sympathy with the custom of our homes in giving the children of the Church such terms of care and quality of service as will fit them for a worthy and useful place in life.

In order that this work may be rightly done, adequate financial provision must be made.

Since the various synods and presbyteries have placed the Orphans' Homes in the budget for amounts ranging from one-half to less than one-sixth support, we would express approval of the action of the recent Assembly in leaving open two full weeks at Thanksgiving and three weeks if Thanksgiving should come after the last Sunday in November, for pecial appeals for the orphanages.

It should be understood that uch special offerings are not intended to provide budget allotments, but to supplement and increase the budget amounts.

Current News From Cottages

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello folks! Here is our monthly letter to you.

School time is here. Boy, are we happy to see the teachers and all of the children back again.

We hope everybody had as swell a time as the ones of our cottage who visited their relatives and those of us who stayed here and went on the camping trip. We all appreciate the good time that Daddy Johnston gave us.

We have been enjoying the fine peaches and grapes Mr. Thomas and his boys have been bringing to us; also the watermelons and cantaloupes Mr. Clark has been sending to the cottage.

We have had some pretty flowers since the last rain.

We thank Mr. Sams for the invitations to "Doubting Thomas," "Hooray for Love," and "Old Man Rhythm." We liked them all real well.

The ladies of Bethesda Church visited us Thursday afternoon. We are always glad to have visitors.

Our pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown, is at Montreat. We hope he is having a nice rest and a good time.

We are having some nice beans to string since it rained. We enjoyed the rest while it was too dry to grow beans. You see, we don't like to string them every day. We don't mind it every now and then.

Two of our girls, Flora Smith and Mary Adams, have moved to Rumple Hall. Three others, Joyce Weeks, Marie Morgan and Margaret Presnell have come from Annie Louise to live with us.

We miss our swim each afternoon since school has begun.

—Louise Martin
Helen Billings

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends:

How time does fly, for here it is time to write the news again.

The camping trip is over and all of our girls are back except one, Marguerite Wicker. She will be here by Thursday.

The teachers have begun to return and we are all looking forward to the opening of school. All of us enjoyed our vacations and are ready to go back to work.

We enjoyed seeing the pictures, "Doubting Thomas," "Hooray for Love," and "Old Man Rythm," and thank Mr. Sams for the generous invitations.

Our boys have started practicing football. We hope to have a good team this year.

Two of our girls went to live at the Baby Cottage to help over there. We miss them, but are glad to have Maude Inman and Laura Lane McKee, two of the 1935 Barium graduates, to be workers on our campus. Also, Miss Johnson, who is a new matron. We want Miss Johnson to feel at home. We know Maude and Laura Lane will feel perfectly at home, because of their sojourn here in previous years.

—Minnie Lou Turner
Helen Moore

INFIRMARY

We have been very busy these days with our flower garden and now we are waiting for cold weather to change the plants that could not be changed at this time.

Bertha McKee, who has been with us for two years, has gone to the Women's building and Grace Cayton has taken her place.

Clyde May, who has been our all-round man for a year, has gone in for football, and Billy Brock is looking after us.

Miss Lackey spent part of her vacation at Ridgecrest with her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Abernathy of China.

We are looking after several patients who have bad colds and are in bed and many more that come in for minor treatment.

Miss Patterson made us a short call last week. We feel that one of the family has returned when she comes back, as she was a member of our family at the Infirmary, while she taught here for three years.

BABY COTTAGE

July 31—Today Charles and May Allen Barrett went to Asheville to visit their mother. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Aug. 1—Watermelons! And, oh boy, do they taste good? Anyone asking us?

Aug. 2—All the other cottages of small girls and boys went to pick up rocks today. They didn't think we could be much help so we weren't asked. They just don't know how smart we are; but, we carried rocks for our flower beds and it certainly took many of them.

Aug. 3—Mrs. Farmer (Mama Girt's sister) of Elon College is spending the week-end with us. Mrs. Farmer and Mama went with Miss Mildred Stevenson to a reunion of her mother's family. They reported a delightful day.

Aug. 4—John McGirt and Mr. and Mrs. McGirt spent the day with us. Carl and Bobby Allen went home for a visit today.

Aug. 5—Helen Hawley had a very pleasant surprise today. It was a visit from her mother and Mrs. Granger of Wilson. They gave all of us candy which we thoroughly enjoyed. Charles and May Allen Barrett came home today from a short visit with their mother in Asheville. They brought us some candy, too.

Aug. 6—Nothing new today. We are enjoying the weather and the swimming pool. It is so hot that we can hardly play without getting cross for no important reason.

Aug. 7—Big day! We all went to the Playhouse in Statesville to see Will Rogers in "Doubting Thomas." We enjoyed it and thank you, Mr. Sams.

Aug. 8—Same thing today as usual.

Aug. 9—We surely are enjoying lots of watermelons, cantaloupes and peaches.

Aug. 10—Today Gene Love had a nice visit from his father, uncle and aunts.

Aug. 11—Peggy and Betty Coffey were made glad by a short visit from their mother.

Aug. 12—Another visit to the Playhouse to see "Hooray for Love." We say "Hooray for Mr. Sams." We are very glad that Alice Jones came back to be with us.

Aug. 13—Virginia Presnell's aunt and some of her friends stopped by to see her.

Aug. 14—Mrs. McAulay, her sister ad some friends visited us today. We're always glad to have our friends come to Barium.

Aug. 15 and 16—Nothing special these days.

Aug. 17—Earl and Bobby Allen came home from their vacations today. They were a little homesick, but are over it now and are enjoying the candy their aunt gave us. We are always glad when any members of our big family come home.

Aug. 18—A rainy Sunday. We babies got as far as Sunday School, but Mama Girt kept us at home from church on account of the rain.

Aug. 19—My! But don't we feel important today! All of our family who didn't get a vacation went on the camping trip. This is the first time that we have ever gone on such a trip. That is why we feel so important. We go to the spring in the morning, go wading, blow bubbles and take part in other games. In the afternoon we went to a picture.

Aug. 20—All day camping, we found, was just too much for us little ones, so we don't go in the afternoon. We came back after lunch and went to rest hour.

Aug. 21—There are only six of us who don't go to camp and one big sister. We have a good time playing and eating fruit, too. One day Mama Girt took us to Statesville and Troutman. We had ice cream and all-day suckers.

Aug. 22—Today Mr. Johnston brought us all marshmallows. They were good! The Business Girls' Circle of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church sent us a pretty sunbonnett girl bedspread. We thank them so much and shall enjoy using it. Mrs. James F. Reed is leader of the circle.

LEE'S COTTAGE

Howdy Everybody:

Summer is over and we have,

to a boy, enjoyed it very much.

We have had a good time in the swimming pool.

We have welcomed some boys from Synod's Cottage, who will hereafter live with us. They are David Burney, Jack Weeks and Charles Nungezer.

Two of our boys, John Ellis and Bill Martin, went to Jennie Gilmer to live.

Ben Taylor Lewis went to a new home at Union Mills. We all wish him the best of luck.

We have had lots of watermelons and are well supplied with peaches.

All of the boys have returned from their vacations, and the camping trip is over. We will be ready for school when it starts Thursday.

We will have two new teachers, Mr. Neel and Mr. Sossamon, who will teach in the high school.

A new matron, Miss Johnson, has arrived to work at Jennie Gilmer Cottage.

We were delighted to have the niece of Miss Turner, our matron, visit us last month.

David Burney's mother came to see him last week.

We greatly enjoyed the three pictures to which we were invited in August.

The teachers are returning and all of them seem to be well and happy.

The next time you hear from us we will be in school.

We'll be seeing you.

—William Cranfill.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Vacation is over and we are beginning another school year tomorrow. We hope this one will be as successful as last year.

Most of the big girls had a vacation this summer. They all came back looking well and happy.

I spent two months in Kenansville, N. C. with Rev. Frank L. Goodman and his wife. I had a very delightful time and met a great number of people who were interested in our Home.

Those of our girls who did not have a vacation spent the summer here and helped carry on the work in the absence of some of the workers. Many of them worked in the canning house, putting up fruits and vegetables for the coming winter. We will certainly appreciate these efforts before winter is over.

On August 19th they (those who did not have a vacation) went on a camping trip which lasted five days. Our girls who went enjoyed it very much.

Everyone seems quite anxious for school to begin, though we can hardly believe another winter is nearly here. We are hoping that all of us will study hard and make use of the opportunity that is ours.

Mr. Brown, our pastor, asked us to read the New Testament through during vacation, but I am afraid some of us have not finished it.

We had many visitors this summer who came here because they were interested in the Home.

—Lucile Norris.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends:

We told you last month that we would have a lot to tell at the end of August, and we do.

On August 19th all of the children who had not had a vacation went on a camping trip. They had one big time and enjoyed every minute of it.

Miss Taylor came back from her vacation Monday, September 2nd, and we were all glad to see her back. While she was away, Miss Irene McDade was our matron.

School starts Thursday, September 5th. Most of us are very glad to get back to school books after our long vacation.

The football season will soon start. Our boys are practicing now. We'll all be glad when our games start here, for we enjoy them so much.

Some of our big boys have gone to other cottages to make room for the new boys who came to our cottage to live until they are large enough to move on to another one.

Your friends,
—Jack McCall
Tommy Linsday

JENNIE GILMER

Hello Everyone:

Here we are again giving you the latest news flashes of the month. Our school has started and contrary to the general opinion most everyone is glad. We have two new members in our High School faculty this year. They are Mr. Neel and Mr. Sossamon both from Troutman. We are very glad to have them with us.

Our football season also has started and most of the boys are out this year. Our prospects look very promising for a pretty good team. We lost most of our heavy material last year but there are other men ready to fill the vacancies.

We have a bunch of "greenhorns" at our cottage now. They are Worth Bolton, Gene Bosworth, J. D. Beshears, and Norman Potter from Alexander Cottage and Billy Martin and John Ellis from Lee's Cottage.

Our Baseball season is over, but the boys had a game with East Monbo a little while back and won 21 - 6.

We have two ladies to come over to our cottage everyday and clean it up and any of the boys will tell you that it certainly has made a big difference.

Well, this is all of the news for this month but we'll be back next month telling you about report cards, football, etc.

—George Faison

ANNIE LOUISE

Sept. 2, 1935

Just two more days until school opens, and we are anxious for it to begin. We are going to work hard and try to get on the honor roll.

Last week we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. J. W. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams of Red Springs. We were certainly glad to have them and hope they will come again.

We want to thank Mrs. J. A. McGoogan for the pretty spread she sent us. We are expecting her to come to see us sometime.

About half of our girls, who didn't go on vacations, went to the spring and camped for about a week. They certainly did have a fine time.

We are sorry that our big girl, Nancy Parcell, has moved to the Woman's Building, but we hope she will come to see us often. Nancy has been at Annie Louise for many years, ever since she was the age of our girls, and during those latter years she has helped out with the work and helped us a great deal.

Three times during August we were invited to pictures in Statesville by Mr. Sams, manager of the Playhouse. We assure Mr. Sams that we enjoyed the pictures and thank him very much for the invitations.

Annie Louise Girls

ALUMNI NEWS

The summer time seems to be a period when many alumni of Barium return to the campus for visits. Among those who have been here during August were:

Marion McCall, of Winston-Salem, who spent the week-end at the Home enroute to Wilkesboro where she spent a week with Miss Laura Grey Greene, her former music teacher.

Marguerite Gaskill, of Hickory, who was here at the same time one Sunday afternoon to see her brother and sister, who are still at Barium.

Edward Burney, of Clarkton, was at the Orphanage the same week-end. He accompanied his mother here, as she was enroute to the western part of the state. Edward returned to Clarkton.

Newton Brown, his wife and young son were accompanied to Barium one Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Helen Brown Coble and her husband. All of them live at Burlington. Newton and Helen were former students at the Orphanage.

Florence Dry, who lives in Concord, passed through Barium one Sunday afternoon and remained a short while as she was enroute to her old home above Statesville.

Nellie Culp, who resides with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Guthrie at Mill Bridge, spent her two weeks' vacation at Barium with her sister, Linda Culp.

Myrtle Johnson, of Hickory, also visited Barium the past month for a little while.

Matoaka Torrence, of Mooresville, and her sister, Daisy Belle, who is now Mrs. J. H. Nesbit of Salisbury and the mother of a daughter, 1½ years old, were August visitors to the Orphanage. Matoaka was making plans to enter Appalachian Teachers College at Boone this fall.

Two other Barium graduates will be at Appalachian this year. Ed Oliver, who attended the University of North Carolina for one quarter of 1934-1935, has enrolled there, and so has Carson Woods, a 1935 graduate. Carson spent the summer with relatives in Philadelphia and recently came through Barium enroute to Appalachian.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, of Durham, visited Barium last month. This was the first visit that Raymond, a former Barium boy, had paid to the Orphanage in many years.

Iris Spencer, a 1935 graduate who is entering Flora Macdonald College this fall, was here for two days on her way to Red Springs. Miriam Sanders, a classmate, will also be a student at Flora Macdonald this year. Miriam has been spending the summer in Raleigh, while Iris was at Hildebran for the vacation period.

Charles Fort, who graduated from Davidson College in June, accepted a position with the Y. M. C. A. at Winston-Salem, and has begun his duties there.

MITCHELL COLLEGE AND

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and Secretary of Stewardship, was unanimously elected Moderator. He sometimes said "adjourn" when he meant "recess" and he sometimes said "substitute motion" when he meant "amendment" and vice versa, but the business of the Synod was transacted without anyone finding occasion to set him right on his method of procedure or his use of these terms. The business was done in a happy, efficient manner, and Dr. Gillespie was a splendid Moderator.

The report of the Orphanage cause was well received, although after it was over, one friend of the Orphanage approached us and said that the whole business was a mistake, that there were three men on the platform having a part on the program who each weighed considerably over 200 pounds and looked entirely too well-fed, to be out trying to get sympathy and food for a big family of orphans. The aforementioned gentlemen were: Rev. R. C. Clontz, chairman of the school committee; Rev. Eugene Alexander, chairman of the farm committee, and the Superintendent of the Orphanage!

Next year we are going to look up the leanest and hungriest looking friends of the Orphanage to put on this report.

And speaking of next year—of course you've heard—Mitchell College and Barium Springs are to entertain Synod. Mitchell College is going to provide the place of meeting. It is located in Statesville; it has a fine auditorium and classrooms for committee meetings. Barium Springs is going to furnish most of the eats; and already, the boys are selecting the most choice little pigs, and arranging for the plumpest pullets, the most angelic lambs and tenderest rabbits, to undergo a steady and progressive preparation for their (the pigs, the pullets, the lambs and the rabbits) entry into the ministry!

We don't know how well we are going to impress the Synod with other things, but we are going to see to it that there is no mistake in their contentment when they leave our dining room table.

It may seem a long time until the next meeting of Synod, but the Barium family has already enthusiastically entered into their plans for making the 1936 session one to be remembered for a long time in the thoughts of the individual members.

—P. O. H.—

"My husband is so careless of his appearance. It seems like he just can't keep buttons on his clothes."

"Are you sure it's carelessness? Perhaps they are-uh-well, sewed on improperly."

"Maybe you're right. He is terribly careless about his sewing."

NO NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

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month of 1934-1935. To date, the Sunday Schools have contributed $519.28 more than for the first five months of last year, which is quite a feather in their cap considering the ban upon attendance of many children under 15 years of age. It is all the more commendable that such a record is possible.

With cooler weather, the end of vacation time and with bans lifted everywhere, the Sunday Schools will probably set a new high mark for 1935-1936 as the September Offerings are received.

Last month a number of Sunday Schools were mentioned for noteworthy responses to the challenge to serve meals to the children at Barium. The mention of one - Olney Sunday School in Kings Mountain Presbytery - was omitted through error. In 1934-1935, Olney Sunday School regularly sent the Orphanage $15.00, but in July they forwarded a check for $20.00, to serve meals to 200 of the children. Prior to July they had forwarded $5.00, so this year's total is already $25.00 regularly, compared to $15.00 for last year.

In August the Sunday Schools were asked to see how many quarts of milk their offering would buy. All the milk comes from the local dairy, but they were asked to give on the supposition that it had to be purchased - 12,400 quarts in August - and could be obtained at 7½ cents a quart. Again there were some fine evidences of meeting this challenge.

Union Mills in Kings Mountain Presbytery was mentioned last month because of its efforts. In the first three months, that Sunday School's average was $3.29 per month. In July, $9.00 was forwarded, and it was followed in August by a further impressive sum of $13.12. Thus, the average for the past two months has been $11.06. In five months, Union Mills has sent Barium $31.99, while the total for the 12 months of 1934-1935 was $30.61. What a distinction! Exceeding in five months the sum they gave in 12 months last year!

Rockingham Sunday School in Mecklenburg Presbytery had only 37 members present when their first Sunday's Offering was made in August, but those 37 people contributed $14.54 to the Orphanage, which is an average of a little over 39 cents a member for that single Sunday. At this rate other Sunday Schools in Mecklenburg Presbytery had better look to other laurels, for Rockingham will lead the Presbytery if this is kept up.

Then, there is Forest City Sunday School in Kings Mountain Presbytery. It was only in June that Forest City began to devote one offering per month to the Orphanage. The June gift was $0.88, that in July was $1.82, and the August Offering was $4.00. That last sum is almost four times as great as the first response.

Many other Sunday Schools showed better sums for the month of August, but these three were particularly outstanding. On the other hand, many of the responses in August were the smallest for some of the Sunday Schools in the five months which have passed.

Continuing the method of recording the meals possible with the Sunday School Offerings, the following is the comparative record:

Months	1934-35	1935-36
April	6,218	4,849
May	10,659	10,948
June	9,501	13,178
July	12,753	13,664
August	8,762	10,429
September	14,366	?
October	13,104	?
November	9,641	?
December	17,510	?
January	11,200	?
February	10,544	?
March	31,682	?
Totals	155,940	53,068

—P. O. H.—

"I've got a new idea. Fortune in it."

"What now?"

"It's an alarm clock that emits the delicious odors of frying bacon and fragrant coffee."

—P. O. H.—

"This is the very last word in hats," said the gushing milliner.

"Says you?" she smiled sweetly. "Well, drop around when my husband gets the bill for it and you will hear plenty more."

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

For some time a distribution of the income received has been arranged according to church budgets, Sunday School Offerings and Auxiliary contributions by the amounts which have been received monthly from these sources. This is to be slightly changed in the future. The total receipts according to the three main sources will continue to be listed, but in the issues of The Messenger to follow this data will be given to the readers by Presbyteries instead of by monthly amounts.

Income received from Synod for the first five months of 1935-1936 totals $10,999.41, which is an average of $2,199.88 a month. Sunday School giving has accounted for $5,306.84 of this total, which is almost half; church budgets follow next with $3,461.68, the Auxiliaries have sent in $2,213.82 to the support fund and Young People's organizations together contributed $17.07.

Mecklenburg Presbytery leads in the total given to the Orphanage through the church budget. That total is $970.44 at the end of the fifth month. Concord is runner-up with an aggregate of $828.35. Concord Presbytery leads all others in the amount reported from Sunday School Offerings. Concord's total is $1,163.03, being trailed by Orange Presbytery with $806.65. Orange Presbytery is ahead in the Auxiliary giving with a total of $451.02, while Auxiliaries in Albemarle Presbytery have given a sufficient amount, $341.26, to rank second.

The distribution follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$139.61	$ 239.03	$341.26
Concord	828.35	1,163.03	293.60
Fayetteville	143.39	787.62	213.51
Granville	192.93	226.32	98.50
Kings Mtn.	95.14	642.54	202.77
Mecklen.	970.44	801.74	297.85
Orange	330.77	806.65	451.02
Wilmington	511.88	392.35	39.34
W.-Salem	249.17	247.56	275.97
Totals	$3,461.68	$5,306.84	$2,213.82

Synod's total of $10,999.41 has been made possible through gifts from 135 church budgets, 205 Sunday Schools, 121 Auxiliaries and seven Young People's Societies.

Thirty-one churches in Concord Presbytery have sent in budget gifts to lead Synod in this grouping, with 23 budget gifts from Mecklenburg for second place. Fayetteville Presbytery has the double distinction of having more reports from Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries than any other Presbytery in Synod. Thirty-five Sunday Schools in Fayetteville have made contributions, while there have been 32 different gifts from such organizations in Wilmington. Twenty-two Auxiliaries have reported from Fayetteville, and 21 from Mecklenburg for first and second rank respectively.

The number reporting by Presbyteries is as follows:

ORGANIZATIONS REPORTING

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	11	14	16
Concord	31	26	17
Fayetteville	10	35	22
Granville	12	12	6
Kings Mountain	7	22	10
Mecklenburg	23	29	21
Orange	22	27	17
Wilmington	5	32	6
Winston-Salem	14	8	6
Totals	135	205	121

—P. O. H.—

"And you, Willie," said mother at table, "will you take pie or pudding?"

"Pie," said Willie promptly.

"Pie, what?" father broke in sharply, to teach him manners.

"Pie first," Willie answered.

—P. O. H.—

Rastas—Want to buy a mule?

Sam—What ails de mule?

Rastas—Nothin.

Sam—What do you want to sell him for?

Rastas—Nothin.

Sam—I'll take him.

—P. O. H.—

It is related that a certain minister, when giving a temperance sermon, closed with the remark: "If I had my way, I would dump all the liquor in the world into the river. Let us sing in closing, Hymn No. 231."

He was shocked, though the audience could not fully restrain themselves from laughter, as they sang, "Shall we gather at the river?"

Mecklenburg Led in August

Presbytery	August Receipts	Am't Rec. Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year	Am't Due at This Time
Concord	$337.53	3.2c	19.7c	50c
Winston-Salem	165.68	2.4c	17.5c	50c
Kings Mountain	127.28	2.3c	17 c	50c
Albemarle	109.56	2.6c	16.8c	50c
Orange	342.24	3 c	14.2c	50c
Mecklenburg	711.15	4.2c	12.2c	50c
Wilmington	179.28	2.2c	11.8c	50c
Fayetteville	328.73	2.7c	9.5c	50c
Granville	95.85	1.7c	9 c	50c
TOTALS	$2,375.25	3 c	13.8c	50c

In preparing the August table of receipts this month, the new figures for membership in the Presbyteries and Synod are being used as they appeared in the 1935 Minutes of the General Assembly. However, the difference in Synod's net membership for the fiscal period which closed on March 31, 1935 and that at the end of March 31, 1934 is only 677, which is not enough to make any material difference in the ratings of the Presbyteries and the Synod.

Seven of the Presbyteries showed net membership increases in 1934-1935 as follows: Orange 270, Fayetteville 167, Albemarle 112, Concord 105, Kings Mountain 88, Wilmington 62, and Winston-Salem 30. Declines of 140 and 17 were noted in the memberships of Granville and Mecklenburg, respectively.

Mecklenburg "crashed through" in August to lead the parade in per capita giving for that month with 4.2 cents per member, but the showing for the four months prior to August only enabled Mecklenburg to advance to sixth position in the standing, against seventh for the previous month. Concord Presbytery was runner-up with 3.2 cents per member in August, and this was sufficient for Concord to maintain the supremacy and remain at the top of the nine by a margin of 2.2 cents over Winston-Salem, which raised its rating from third in July to second in August.

Concord, Albemarle and Orange Presbyteries were in the identical positions for the two months. Kings Mountain dropped from second to third when Winston-Salem made its advance to second berth. Wilmington was shoved back to seventh place when Mecklenburg took a spurt that sent them to sixth place, while Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries exchanged positions. Fayetteville is now eighth, and Granville is on the bottom of the heap.

The total average for Synod last month was three cents per member, and Synod is ahead of last year at this time by one-tenth of a cent per member. The giving of Synod in August was $345.56 less than in August, 1934, and the receipts last month were the lowest of any month to date, with the exception of April, which is always a month of meagre receipts following the conclusion of the fiscal period.

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pastor of Little Joe's Church, conducted the devotional, and Miss Laura Northrop, one of the teachers, sang a solo.

Two new people are members of the high school faculty this year. Mr. George Neel, formerly principal of the Troutman schools for a number of years, is teacher of physics and Mr. Sossamon who was also connected with Troutman last year, has replaced Miss Letha Copeland as teacher of foreign languages.

Mr. Calhoun began upon his duties as principal this fall, having been elevated to that post this spring when T. L. O'Kelley resigned. Mr. O'Kelley had been with the Barium schools for 11 years. Mr. Calhoun has been connected with the Orphanage in a teaching capacity since his graduation from Davidson College in 1929.

The personnel of the grammar grades remains unchanged. Mrs. E. D. Holton is seventh grade teacher; Miss Mary Faye Stevenson, sixth; Miss Gladys Burroughs, fifth; Miss Margaret Bell, fourth; Miss Laura Northrop, third; and Miss Minnie Morrison, first and second.

Others in the high school faculty besides Messrs. Calhoun, Neel, and Sossamon are Miss Irene McDade and Miss Reba Thompson.

TWO BARIUM BOYS MAKE

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changing place, but it was so hard to keep up with pencils and find mail boxes, that this schedule was not entirely carried out, but enough postal cards drifted in to let us know that they were getting along all right. Wherever there was a bus change, the boys managed it themselves without difficulty.

This was our first experience of a long trip by bus and it appears that this comparatively new method of transportation is now as careful to take care of youngsters committed to their care as the railroads have been for a number of years. Quite some advance over conditions 10 or 12 years ago!

To repeat the question at the head of this article: If you are ever uneasy about sending a child 50 or 75 miles in the care of a bus driver, remember the success that we had sending two boys entirely across the Continent.

Dennis and Dallas Williams are the names of the two boys. Dallas' nick-name is "Chin". His chin is rather prominent. Not enough to keep him from being a fine looking boy, but just enough to indicate that it would take a pretty good sized obstacle to stop the lad. He had the kind of chin that means determination. If he had not had that, we might have been a little more uneasy about starting these two boys on such a long trip. We have no doubt that as they grow to manhood, that Dallas will be glad to know that as a lad, the boys called him 'Chin".

ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP

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room matron, just cut off half the dining room for the campers, and they acted just like they were on a camp. They sat where they pleased and seemed to be more or less free from ordinary dining room inhibitions. A casual visitor might have wondered, on entering the dining room, to note that the children on his right were behaving in a most demure and lady-like manner, while the children on his left were in a more boisterous and hilarious humor.

This situation lasted for five days and then we settled down to our usual routine, without any harm being done to our regular manners or dispositions.

The youngsters continue to get a great thrill out of these camping parties. We hope they will continue. Sometimes they do become a little trying on grownups, but not enough to warrant their discontinuance.

We heard once of an editor who was almost lynched when he published in his paper the day after Christmas that there were "364 more shopping days till next Christmas!" We don't go to such extremes with our youngsters here, but on the day after the camping party, there were some 60 who made the inquiry as to where we were going to have our next year's camping party.

It's a great life if you don't weaken!

Miscellaneous Gifts

Philippi Auxiliary, 10 towels.
Cameron Auxiliary, 15 towels.
Church-in-the-Pines Auxiliary, 31 towels.
Cypress Auxiliary, 16 towels.
Leaflet Auxiliary, 12 towels.
Rowland Auxiliary, 57 towels.
Fairmont Auxiliary, 18 towels.
Mrs. Lyerly, of Boone, box of seconds from Novelty Shop at Boone.
Kings Mountain S. S., towels, old clothes, table napkins, canned fruits and vegetables, toys.
Antioch (F) Auxiliary, 2 quilts.
Dundarrach Auxiliary, 1 quilt.
Thomasville Auxiliary, Business Girls' Circle, 1 sun-bonnet spread for Baby Cottage.
Thyatira Auxiliary, Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Charlotte Friend, 2 pairs of pajamas.

Clothing Money

Graham Auxiliary	$ 15.00
Howard Memorial Auxiliary, Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
North Wilkesboro Auxiliary	37.50
Plaza S. S., Men's B. C.	5.00
Raeford Auxiliary	15.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Washington First S. S., Primary and Junior Departments	3.60
Total Clothing Gifts	**$101.60**

Miscellaneous

A Former Barium Student	$ 3.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	2.50
A Friend	5.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
D. M. McLaurin, Laurinburg	10.00
Eleese H. Aitken, Charlotte	5.50
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Joe H. Robinson, Charlotte	20.00
Mrs. Bess D. Norwood, Charlotte	3.00
Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds, Winston-Salem	5,000.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
W. C. Brandon, Oxford	1.00

MEMORIALS

In Memomory of the late J. Y. Foard, of Statesville.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
Total Memorials	**$4.00**

BIRTHDAY BAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte, to operate Orphanage on August 19th, from 7 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.	$6.00
Total Birthday Band	**$6.00**

FOR MESSENGER

Chas. E. Barnhardt, Charlotte	$5.00
Total For Messenger	**$5.00**
GRAND TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	**$5,188.00**

Churches

Alamance, July	3.75
August	3.75
Albemarle	7.50
Bayless Memorial	12.00
Bessemer	2.62
Bethany (C)	.62
Bethel (O)	3.75
Bethlehem (A)	3.80
Bethpage	3.80
Buffalo (G)	11.25
Burlington First, Special	2.76
Charlotte Second, Regular, June & July	150.00
1934 Thanksgiving	53.00
Regular, August	100.00
Concord Second	7.13
Cooleemee	2.25
Cross Roads	1.98
Cross Roads	1.37
Covenant (W)	10.00
Edenton, Regular	2.15
Special	2.83
Farmville (A)	1.52
Fountain	1.52
Gilwood	1.51
Grassy Creek	2.08
Greenville	8.25
Griers	.37
Hamlet	6.75
Harmony (C)	1.68
Hickory First	8.74
Jefferson	.37
Kannapolis	4.30
Kenly	.17
Laurinburg, July	6.63
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Mallard Creek	5.63
Marion	1.80
McGee	6.85
Mebane	1.03
Mebane	3.49
Mocksville	3.34
Mooresville Second	1.37
Mulberry	6.00
Nahalah	1.13
North Wilkesboro	18.10
Nutbush	1.58
Obids	.37
Oxford	6.96
Paw Creek	15.00
Plaza, Special	6.47
Prospect	3.44
Raleigh First	18.75
Reidsville	27.75
Rocky River	6.36
Salisbury First	32.14
Sharon	9.59
Shiloh (C)	.90
Spray	4.17
St. Andrews (M)	11.75
St. Andrews (W), July	38.50
Steel Creek	52.00
Sugaw Creek	20.50
Tabor	.52
Thomasboro	2.88
Thomasville	1.91
Thyatira	5.68
Trinity Avenue	3.75
Unity (C)	8.78
Vanguard First	5.63
Washington First	7.50
West Avenue (M)	4.50
Williams Memorial	11.25
Williamston	.30
Wilmington First, July	41.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance	9.71
Albemarle, July	17.50
August	13.94
Anderson	1.05
Asheboro	5.23
Ashewood, June	2.42
July	2.05
August	1.88
Ashpole	3.00
Baker's	2.00
Belmont, July	15.34
August	23.28
Bethany (C), July	2.20
Bethel (M)	2.70
Bethesda (F)	6 77
Bethesda (O)	2.80
Beulaville	6.00
Black River, four months	6.00
August	2.13
Buffalo (G), July	17.50
August	16.25
Buffalo (L)	4.00
Burlington First	17.15
Burlington Second	6.77
Calypso	1.66
Candor, July	2.70
Chadbourn, July	2.70
August	3.07
Church-in-the-Pines	4.09
Clarkton	12.74
Concord First	34 61
Concord Iredell	7.20
Conley Memorial	2.99
Cypress	2.25
Dacotah, July	4.00
August	3.64
Dallas	2.39
Davidson, July	9.00
August	4.61
Duncan Creek, June and July	2.49
Elizabethtown	5.43
Fairmont, June and July	5.00
Forest City	4.00
Foster Memorial	1.00
Fountain	4.25
Front Street	6.25
Goldsboro	3.00
Greensboro First, Men's B. C., July	8.91
August	13.46
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	2 50
Harmony (C), July	2.84
August	3.18
High Point, The Gleaners	11.00
Hopewell (M), June	3.35
July	2.89
Hopewell (W), July	3.00
Huntersville	6.83
Icona	5.00
Jackson Springs, July	5.75
August	6.27
Kannapolis, July	8.05
Kings Mountain, Special	6.65
Lakeview	2.52
Laurel Hill, April	2.40
May	2.54
June	2.30
Laurinburg, July	11.99
Lexington	9.85
Lillington, April	4.97
May	4.21
June	4.02
July	2.78
August	3.08
Lincolnton	6.50
Little Joe's	2.52
Long Creek	2.64
Lowell	3.03
Lumber Bridge	1.72
Madison	3.57
Marion	6.30
Maxton First, April	12.15
May	9.44
June	11.43
July	8.71
McPherson, June	10.00
Mocksville, July	4.10
Monroe	20.00
Montpelier	8.50
Mooresville First	6.60
Mt. Olive	5.00
Mt. Pisgah, July	2.00
Myers Park	27.00
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern	5.25
New Hope (KM), June	9.00
New Hope (W)	3.00
North Vanguard, Birthday Offering	3.00
North Wilkesboro, July	27.45
Oak Hill, July	1.00
Obids, June, July and August	2.25
Olivia, July	29.01
August	28.97
Philadelphia	4.19
Philippi	4.00
Pineville, April	4.30
May	5.70
June	4.60
July	2.50
August	3.90
Pittsboro	2.37
Pollocksville	1.70
Prospect	3.35
Reidsville, July	10.00
Rockfish, July	1.00
Rockingham	14.54
Rocky Mount First, Jennie K Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Point, July	2.75
Salisbury First, July	25.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Brotherhood B. C., July	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury Second	9.30
Saluda	1.00
Sanford, July	5.96
Shiloh (KM)	6.00
Southport, Regular	5.00
Special, Mrs. Annie O. Robinson	5.00
Statesville First, July	16.81
St. Andrews (M), July	12.12
St. Paul (F), July	15.19
Sunnyside	1.65
Tenth Avenue	18.00
Thyatira	7.00
Trinity Avenue, July	4.50
August	6.00
Union (KM)	4.25
Union Mills	18.12
Varina	.92
Vass	6.00
Waldensian, Bible Class, June	3.00
July	3.00
August	3.00
Warrenton, July	7.05
August	7.96
West End, May	3.40
June	5.16
July	5.12
Westminster (O)	10.50
White Plains	1.50
Williamston, June	1.06
July	1.04

Auxiliaries

Alamance	5.63
Amity	1.87
Badin	1.87
Bayless Memorial	4.00
Bethel (O)	3.76
Bethesda (F), Special	5.00
Bethesda (O)	.45
Bethlehem (A), July	1.00
August	1.00
Bethpage	6.00
Burlington First	50.50
Caldwell Memorial	7.50
Calypso	9.75
Cameron Hill, Special	1.60
Carthage	4.00
Centre (C)	10.00
Charlotte First	11.25
Cherryville, July	1.00
August	.60
Concord Second, Circle 1	4.00
Covenant (F) Auxiliary and Young People, Special	7.00
Covenant (KM), July and August	2.00
Covenant (O)	8.00
Covenant (O)	3.75
Duncan Creek, Ladies' B. C.	.89
Edenton	3.00
Eno	2.00
Ephesus, Special	12.66
Erwin, Circles 1 and 2	2.00
Flat Branch, Special	2.25
Gastonia First	13.00
Greensboro First	15.63
Bethany Circle	1.00
High Point	7.00
Hope Mills, Special	2.50
Hopewell (M)	2.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	7.15
Jonesboro, Special	2.80
Kenly	.37
Laurel Hill, Special	6.50
Littleton	1.13
Montpelier, Special	3.20
Morganton	3.75
Morven	4.00
Mt. Holly	6.00
North Wilkesboro	21.00
Philadelphia	1.87
Raeford	6.00
Raleigh First, $1.00-per-month-per-Circle	10.00
Ramah	8.00
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rocky Mount First, $1.00 per month-per-Circle, July	11.00
Penny-a-Day, July	5.51
$1.00-per-month-per-Circle, August	11.00
Penny-a-Day, August	4.25
Rowland	24.00
Salisbury First	21.70
Sharon	4.50
Shelby, Circle Offering	4.00
Smithfield	5.00
Spencer, Circle B, Special for 20 quarts of milk	1.50
St. Andrews (M)	2.45
Steel Creek	8.00
Thyatira, July	2.00
Waughtown	6.00
West Avenue (M)	2.75
West End	4.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
Westminster (O), July and August	24.00
Williamston, 2nd quarter	3.00

Y. P. SOCIETIES

Buffalo (G), 1st quarter	4.50
Grove (W)	1.00
SYNOD'S TOTAL	**$2,375.25**